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SUBJ: MFM: COMMENTS OF LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ON
CONFERENCE OF TLATELOLCO

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1. LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS UPON DEPARTURE FROM
MEXICO FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE SUBJECT CONFERENCE
MADE COMMENTS TO REPORTERS AS FOLLOWS:

2. VENEZUELA'S CALVANI SAID LATIN AMERICA SHOULD FACE
UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF HOW TO OVERCOME ITS INTERNAL DIF-
FERENCES. WHILE THE US. AND OTHER WORLD POWERS SHOULD
ACCEPT A NEW REALITY IN THE WORLD --THE LATIN AMERICAN
DIMENSION -- HE FURTHER OBSERVED THAT "LACK OF COORDI-
NATION BETWEEN THE US. CONGRESS AND THE STATE
DEPARTMENT IS A STUMBILING BLOCK" BETWEEN US. AND LA.

3. GUATEMALA'S ARENALES TERMED THE CONFERENCE A
SUCCESS, FOR THE FIRST TIME A DIALOGUE BETWEEN LATIN
AMERICA AND US.

4. HONDURAS' BATRES FOUND "US. PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT
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OF RELATIONS VAGUE", BUT SAW THE MEETING AS THE BEGINNING

OF A NEW TREATMENT OF THE REGION (BY US.).

5. EL SALVADOR'S BORGONOVO CALLED THE MEETING A SUCCESS AND A FIRST STEP TOWARD LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION IN A FRAMEWORK OF SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION.

6. ECUADOR'S LUCIO PAREDES CONSIDERED THE CONFERENCE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW, CONSTRUCTIVE AND BENEFICIAL ERA FOR ALL COUNTRIES OF THE CONTINENT.

7. COSTA RICA'S FACIO AGREED THAT THE MEETING WAS A SUCCESS WHICH MET THE ASPIRATIONS (SPANISH: ANHELOS) OF LATIN AMERICA.

8. JAMAICA'S DUDLEY THOMPSON REVERTED TO HIS NEAR OBSESSION WITH CUBA. "LATIN AMERICA IS HIDING ITS HEAD IN THE SAND LIKE AN OSTRICK" VIS-A-VIS CUBA. HE SAID, "WE TRIED TO TALK ABOUT CUBA IN THE CONFERENCE BUT MOST FOREIGN MINISTERS THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE ABSURD."

9. THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S GOMEZ BERGES SAID THAT NOW MORE THAN EVER THERE IS A UNITY OF SPIRIT IN LATIN AMERICA AND A DISPOSITION ON THE PART OF THE US. TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING.

10. GUYANA'S RAMPHAL SAID, "WE CAN NOT SPEAK OF FRIENDSHIP WHILE CUBA IS THE VICTIM OF ECONOMIC PRESSURES, AND IT IS THE MORAL DUTY OF LATIN AMERICA TO PUT AN END TO THIS ISOLATION SUFFERED BY A SISTER COUNTRY OF THE ANTILLES."

1. URUGUAY'S BLANCO THOUGHT THE CONFERENCE HAD ESTABLISHED A BASE FOR FUTURE GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT WHAT IS REQUIRED IS A CONTINUING PROCESS NOT A SINGLE "BLOW".

12. BRAZIL'S GIBSON BARBOZA FELT SURE THAT THE US. CONGRESS WOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO LATIN AMERICAN PRESENTATIONS IN THE CONFERENCE. ON CUBA, HE SAID, "SO LONG AS THE PRESENT SITUATION OF CUBA VIS-A-VIS THE OAS CONTINUES, THERE WILL BE NO MAJORITY OR CONSENSUS OF
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NATIONSREQUESTING CUBAN PARTICIPATION." HE SAID, "I CONSIDER THAT CUBA HAS INTERFERED IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. I HAVE NO DOUBTS ON THE SUBJECT BECAUSE FIDEL CASTRO HIMSELF HAS SAID HE IS GOING TO INTERFERE, AND THIS IS INTERVENTION WHICH WE ALL CONDEMN, EVEN MEXICO." ON THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE AUTOMOBILE SALES BY US. FIRMS IN ARGENTINA HE RESPONDED TO A REPORTER'S QUERY BY SAYING, "I DON'T WANT TO CLARIFY ANYTHING. I DID NOT

COME HERE TO ARGUE WITH ANYONE ABOUT THE GOOD RELATIONS
BRAZILHAS WITH ARGENTINA, OUR NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND..."
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